

**Table 128 (page 1 of 3). Private health insurance coverage among persons under 65 years of age, according to selected characteristics: United States, selected years 1984–99**

[Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population]

<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1994<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>
Number in millions								
Total <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	157.5	162.7	159.8	164.2	165.9	165.8	170.8	174.3
Percent of population								
Total, age adjusted <sup>2,3</sup> . . . . .	77.1	76.2	70.3	71.6	71.6	70.9	72.3	72.9
Total, crude <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	76.8	75.9	69.9	71.3	71.4	70.7	72.1	72.8
Age								
Under 18 years . . . . .	72.6	71.8	63.2	65.2	66.4	66.1	68.4	68.8
Under 6 years . . . . .	68.1	67.9	57.6	59.5	61.1	61.3	64.7	64.7
6–17 years . . . . .	74.9	74.0	66.3	68.3	69.1	68.5	70.2	70.9
18–44 years . . . . .	76.5	75.5	69.4	70.9	70.6	69.4	71.1	72.0
18–24 years . . . . .	67.4	64.5	57.9	60.8	60.4	59.3	61.5	63.2
25–34 years . . . . .	77.4	75.9	69.0	70.1	69.5	68.1	70.6	71.2
35–44 years . . . . .	83.9	82.7	76.9	77.7	77.5	76.4	76.9	77.9
45–64 years . . . . .	83.3	82.5	80.2	80.1	79.5	79.0	79.0	79.3
45–54 years . . . . .	83.3	83.4	81.2	80.9	80.4	80.4	80.0	80.4
55–64 years . . . . .	83.3	81.6	78.7	79.0	78.1	76.9	77.3	77.7
Sex <sup>3</sup>								
Male . . . . .	77.7	76.5	70.9	72.1	72.0	71.2	72.5	73.0
Female . . . . .	76.5	75.9	69.8	71.1	71.3	70.6	72.1	72.8
Race <sup>3,4</sup>								
White . . . . .	80.1	79.3	73.8	74.7	74.6	74.3	75.9	76.7
Black . . . . .	59.2	58.7	52.2	54.9	56.2	56.1	55.9	58.2
Asian or Pacific Islander . . . . .	70.9	71.6	67.5	68.4	68.3	68.2	72.2	72.3
Hispanic origin and race <sup>3</sup>								
All Hispanic <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	57.1	53.2	49.0	48.0	48.4	47.9	49.9	50.3
Mexican . . . . .	54.9	48.5	46.1	44.3	44.4	43.9	45.6	48.0
Puerto Rican . . . . .	51.0	46.8	48.8	48.9	52.5	48.2	52.7	51.4
Cuban . . . . .	72.1	70.0	63.5	63.4	65.7	70.7	71.7	71.4
Other Hispanic . . . . .	62.0	62.4	52.8	52.9	53.4	51.2	52.8	53.4
White, non-Hispanic . . . . .	82.4	82.5	77.4	78.6	78.6	78.0	79.6	80.2
Black, non-Hispanic . . . . .	59.4	58.8	52.6	55.3	56.7	56.3	56.1	58.3
Age and percent of poverty level <sup>5</sup>								
All ages: <sup>3</sup>								
Below 100 percent . . . . .	33.0	27.5	22.6	23.0	20.7	23.6	24.1	26.1
100–149 percent . . . . .	61.8	54.2	46.0	47.9	46.8	42.0	43.3	40.1
150–199 percent . . . . .	77.2	70.6	64.1	65.2	67.1	63.6	61.4	59.4
200 percent or more . . . . .	91.6	91.0	88.0	88.4	89.3	87.6	88.3	88.7
Under 18 years:								
Below 100 percent . . . . .	28.7	22.3	15.2	16.9	16.1	17.5	18.9	19.5
100–149 percent . . . . .	66.2	59.6	47.3	48.5	49.5	42.5	45.8	40.4
150–199 percent . . . . .	80.9	75.9	68.0	67.4	73.0	66.8	66.5	61.6
200 percent or more . . . . .	92.3	92.7	89.0	89.5	90.7	88.9	89.9	90.4
Geographic region <sup>3</sup>								
Northeast . . . . .	80.7	82.1	75.0	75.5	75.5	74.3	76.4	77.1
Midwest . . . . .	80.9	81.7	77.2	77.5	78.8	77.3	79.1	80.2
South . . . . .	74.5	71.7	65.7	67.1	66.7	67.5	67.8	68.0
West . . . . .	72.3	71.8	65.7	68.1	67.7	65.8	67.8	68.9
Location of residence <sup>3</sup>								
Within MSA <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	77.8	76.8	70.9	72.5	73.0	71.5	73.2	74.3
Outside MSA <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	75.5	74.0	68.4	68.1	66.4	68.5	68.9	67.8

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	1984	1989	1994 <sup>1</sup>	1995	1996	1997 <sup>1</sup>	1998	1999
Number in millions								
Total <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	141.8	146.3	145.8	150.7	151.4	152.5	156.3	159.8
Percent of population								
Total, age adjusted <sup>2,3</sup> . . . . .	69.2	68.4	64.1	65.6	65.3	65.1	66.1	66.9
Total, crude <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	69.1	68.3	63.8	65.4	65.1	65.0	66.0	66.8
Age								
Under 18 years . . . . .	66.5	65.8	58.5	60.4	61.1	61.4	62.8	63.5
Under 6 years . . . . .	62.1	62.3	53.3	55.1	56.5	57.3	59.7	59.9
6–17 years . . . . .	68.7	67.7	61.3	63.3	63.4	63.4	64.4	65.3
18–44 years . . . . .	69.6	68.4	63.5	65.3	64.7	64.4	65.5	66.7
18–24 years . . . . .	58.7	55.3	50.4	53.5	52.3	53.8	55.0	57.2
25–34 years . . . . .	71.2	69.5	63.7	65.0	64.4	63.6	65.9	66.4
35–44 years . . . . .	77.4	76.2	71.4	72.7	72.0	71.2	71.1	72.4
45–64 years . . . . .	71.8	71.6	71.7	72.2	71.4	70.8	71.1	71.1
45–54 years . . . . .	74.6	74.4	74.4	74.7	74.0	73.6	73.4	73.4
55–64 years . . . . .	69.0	68.3	67.8	68.4	67.5	66.6	67.6	67.5
Sex <sup>3</sup>								
Male . . . . .	70.1	68.9	64.7	66.3	65.8	65.4	66.2	66.8
Female . . . . .	68.4	67.9	63.6	65.0	64.9	64.9	66.0	66.9
Race <sup>3,4</sup>								
White . . . . .	72.0	71.2	67.2	68.5	67.9	68.0	69.2	70.1
Black . . . . .	53.3	53.6	49.5	51.1	53.0	53.7	53.1	55.3
Asian or Pacific Islander . . . . .	64.4	60.2	57.5	59.8	59.4	60.5	63.3	63.6
Hispanic origin and race <sup>3</sup>								
All Hispanic <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	52.9	48.6	44.8	44.6	44.6	44.5	46.3	46.8
Mexican . . . . .	51.7	45.6	44.1	42.3	41.5	41.8	43.2	45.0
Puerto Rican . . . . .	48.3	43.4	45.6	45.6	49.9	45.5	49.9	48.0
Cuban . . . . .	57.6	56.3	45.6	53.8	54.8	55.9	58.2	61.6
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Black, non-Hispanic . . . . .	53.4	53.7	49.8	51.5	53.3	53.9	53.3	55.4
Age and percent of poverty level <sup>5</sup>								
All ages: <sup>3</sup>								
Below 100 percent . . . . .	23.8	19.7	16.9	17.6	15.8	19.6	19.5	21.8
100–149 percent . . . . .	51.1	45.0	39.7	41.7	40.4	36.8	38.3	35.5
150–199 percent . . . . .	68.6	61.9	57.3	58.6	60.0	58.1	54.7	53.0
200 percent or more . . . . .	85.0	83.9	81.7	82.4	83.0	82.0	82.2	83.1
Under 18 years:								
Below 100 percent . . . . .	23.2	17.5	12.3	13.6	13.4	15.4	16.3	16.5
100–149 percent . . . . .	58.3	52.5	42.7	43.6	43.7	38.4	41.6	37.0
150–199 percent . . . . .	75.8	70.1	62.5	61.8	67.4	63.1	60.9	56.3
200 percent or more . . . . .	86.9	86.7	83.5	84.4	84.6	83.7	83.6	85.0

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Geographic region <sup>3</sup>	Percent of population							
Northeast . . . . .	74.1	75.1	69.7	69.9	69.2	69.7	71.6	72.0
Midwest . . . . .	72.1	73.4	70.9	71.4	72.6	71.4	72.2	74.2
South . . . . .	66.2	63.8	59.7	62.0	61.0	61.6	62.3	62.8
West . . . . .	64.9	64.2	58.6	60.8	60.1	59.4	60.3	60.5
Location of residence <sup>3</sup>								
Within MSA <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	71.0	69.8	65.1	66.9	67.0	66.0	67.2	68.4
Outside MSA <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	65.3	63.5	60.6	60.8	59.0	61.7	61.8	60.7

<sup>1</sup>The questionnaire changed compared with previous years. See Appendix II, Health insurance coverage.

<sup>2</sup>Includes all other races not shown separately and unknown poverty level.

<sup>3</sup>Estimates are age adjusted to the year 2000 standard using three age groups: under 18 years, 18–44 years, and 45–64 years. See Appendix II, Age adjustment.

<sup>4</sup>The race groups white, black, and Asian or Pacific Islander include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin; persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Race groups such as American Indian or Alaska Native are not shown when sample sizes are too small to obtain reliable estimates.

<sup>5</sup>Prior to 1997 percent of poverty level is based on family income and family size using Bureau of the Census poverty thresholds. Beginning in 1997 percent of poverty level is based on family income, family size, number of children in the family, and, for families with two or fewer adults, the age of adults in the family. See Appendix II, Poverty level. Missing family income data were imputed for 17 percent of the sample under 65 years of age in 1994, 15 percent in 1995, and 16 percent in 1996. See Appendix II, Family income for information on the imputation process. Percent of poverty level was unknown for 19 percent of sample persons under 65 in 1997, 24 percent in 1998, and 27 percent in 1999.

<sup>6</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

<sup>7</sup>Private insurance originally obtained through a present or former employer or union. Starting in 1997 also includes private insurance obtained through workplace, self-employed, or professional association.

SOURCES: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, health insurance supplements (1984, 1989, 1994–1996). Starting in 1997 data are from the family core questionnaires.